

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Howard GOODMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
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Application No.: 10/561,837 ) Examiner: Kriellion Antionette SANDERS  
)  
Filed: September 7, 2006 )  
)  
For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS ) Confirmation No.: 3011  
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS )  
INCORPORATING THE SAME )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 14, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Claims Previously Paid to Date	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31	-	28	3	x \$ 52	\$ 156.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$220	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 156.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 156.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$156.00 is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system to cover the cost of the additional claims added by the enclosed reply.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 16, 2009

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